

WESTON TO GO OUT

William B. Will Withdraw From the Collectorship Canvass

COGENT BUSINESS REASONS

Other Candidates Will Have the Field to Themselves While He Will Devote Himself to Business.

William B. Weston will retire from the field of candidates for appointment as internal revenue collector for the western district of Michigan.

This announcement will prove to be a surprise, but it is based on a condition of facts which will admit of no other conclusion, unless Mr. Weston shall change his mind within the next twenty-four hours.

Ever since he first made application for the appointment he has tried to change his business engagements to permit the acceptance of the office if tendered. As the date of a probable change drew near it became evident that he could not accept the office without sacrificing his position as manager of The Democrat.

To the latter the owner of the paper would not give his assent. Mr. Weston being practically compelled to make a choice has about decided that his duty is to remain at the head of the newspaper which has entered upon an era of prosperity under his management.

States His Reasons. He was invited by a reporter for THE HERALD to make a statement for publication, but in his irresistibly courteous manner declined to go into details. "I shall probably withdraw from the race," said he cheerily, "not because I have any doubt whatever of my ultimate success, but because my business engagements cannot be sacrificed," and then he quietly tilted back in his easy chair, seeming to be profoundly satisfied that he had performed a patriotic duty.

"Can you not tell me the reasons in detail," queried the reporter.

"Have a cigar," said Mr. Weston, in reply, and he proffered a long, smoothly wrapped smoker. "It's too hot to go into details," he continued, "but, briefly, I cannot very well sever my relations with The Democrat, except at a considerable personal loss and a loss which the owner is as unwilling as myself that I should sustain."

Mr. Weston then explained why and how it would be impossible for him to discharge the duties of two positions at the same time, concluding with "on the whole, you may say that I have about decided to withdraw, which is equivalent to saying that I will do so."

"Will you tell me the place?" was asked. "Humbly, that I cannot answer. Mr. Furr is a candidate. Whether he will be acceptable to the authorities at Washington I am unable to state. I have never done anything more than to file my application and endorsement. I have been somewhat savagely attacked, but that has not disturbed me in the least, nor have I tried to defend myself by recrimination or otherwise. I will retire from the race on business grounds and here's a match. Hot, isn't it? Good night." And Mr. Weston turned to welcome callers.

City News in Brief. Miss Esther Doss, of No. 398 Scribner street, was surprised Thursday evening by a number of her friends. A few of those present were Latha Doan, Laura Lamb, Lottie Loving, Minnie Morris, Jennie Morris and Helen Finley. Ed Victor, Arthur Midwinter, Ed Todd, Peter Morris, Henry Winter, Walter, Martin, Edward Owens, Lynn Thompson, and Fred Kalkins, Jr.

Since the merits of the booklets published by the board of trade became known as a means for advertising the city many requests for them are being made to Secretary Kinsey by residents who wish to send them to friends abroad.

The alarm of fire from box No. 302 at 1:30 yesterday afternoon was caused by a blaze in the residence of A. Shuman at No. 738 Hall street. Some paper took fire from the kitchen stove. The flames were extinguished with slight damage.

Max Blank, the Chicago druggist who has been here the last few days looking for a business location, has bought 112 E. Grand street, between No. 142 E. Second street and the papers having been made yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. W. A. Frye has received an invitation to deliver Bible lectures at Hackley park. Mr. Frye is undecided about accepting it owing to this brief time in which to make preparations.

Minister to St. John to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Brown, yesterday.

Superintendent W. W. Chalmers has gone to Chicago to join a Mrs. Chalmers, who is visiting there.

Miss I. J. Whitfield and her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Butler, are spending a week at Muskegon park.

Miss L. G. Danton and daughter, Miss Ella, have taken possession of their Ottawa beach cottage.

Mrs. G. W. Nichols has left for a two weeks' visit to the Thousand Islands and Lake Champlain.

Mrs. O'Brien of Chattanooga, Tennessee is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Cady of Jackson avenue.

Principal W. A. Green of the central high school is home from a visit to the world's fair.

William Palin has been called to Amherstburg by the death of his sister, Mrs. Yaffield.

Fred McDonald left yesterday morning on a trip to Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago.

M. J. Smiley is at Macinac Island with his son Ned and two of his nephews.

Harry Chase has gone to his former home at Fort Peck for a week's visit.

Dr. O. E. Harwick and wife have gone to Blanchard for a couple of weeks.

Miss Marie McNaughton of Washington is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Anna Quessy of No. 391 Broadway is visiting at Macinac park.

T. Price and daughter, Miss Anna, have gone to Port Huron.

Mrs. Etta Yale and Mrs. Minnie Lilley are in Chicago.

C. L. Lockwood went north yesterday to spend Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Woolley left for Neeshawanta yesterday.

George C. Kimball has gone to Boston.

Mrs. C. A. Cotton is at Ottawa beach.

James S. Hawkins is in Chicago.

McGeorge Bundy is in Chicago.

Arthur Immen is in Milwaukee.

Society News.

Post E. Knights of the Grip, will hold a meeting in Elk's hall tonight to make arrangements for attending the traveling men's convention at the world's fair.

The committee which is preparing the program for the Macabee grand encampment held a meeting last night, but did not complete its work.

Country Club Tennis.

The tennis tournament of the Country club will be held on the club courts, Elk lake, commencing at 4:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, August 1.

The tournament will consist of both singles and doubles, and will be open to any tennis players in the city, whether members of the Country club or not.

Prizes will be awarded for first and second place. The winner of the tournament, at the discretion of the board of directors, will be chosen to represent the club and the city in the state tournament, which will commence on the Country club grounds on Tuesday, August 15.

The matches in the local tournament will be best two sets in three, no advantage games, in the preliminaries; and best three in five sets, advantage games, in the finals. Play will commence every afternoon at 4:30 o'clock until the tournament is concluded. No entrance fee will be charged and entries must be made to Ralph Stone, No. 329 Michigan Trust company building, before July 31.

Prostrated by the Heat.

Stanley Bartnick, a finisher employed in the Bissell Carpet Sweeper factory, was overcome by the heat yesterday morning while working at his bench and fell to the floor unconscious. Dr. DeCamp was called and administered restoratives. The prostrated man was worked over for nearly an hour before he was able to be removed to his home on live street, near Diamond, where he was taken in the city ambulance.

The effect produced by the intense heat was similar to "sunstroke," and doctors say persons are as liable to be overcome by heat while in a building full of damp air as they are if unprotected from the sun. It is thought Bartnick will recover, but his condition was serious last evening.

Grocers' Annual Picnic.

As the time approaches for the grocers' annual picnic, the clerk and delivery man dream of the shady nooks and breeze-fanned dells of Reed's lake, where the cool, cool and aroma of the decayed fruit scintillate not.

The picnic is held in August, and the day is observed by all grocers as a holiday by a complete suspension of business during the larger part of the day. The initial steps toward making plans for the great picnic will be taken at the meeting of the Retail Grocers' association Monday evening, July 24. The date for the festivities will then probably be agreed upon.

Give All to His Wife.

The will of William Shackleton of this city, filed today in the probate court, gives all of his property, real and personal, to his wife, Agnes S. Shackleton.

The estate consists of \$10,000 worth of realty and \$1,000 of personalty. Mrs. Shackleton is made administrator. The other heirs at law of the deceased are three sons, Charles A. of this city, Elgin of Walker township and George Shackleton of Traverse City.

Entertained Furniture Men.

George W. Gay gave a complimentary lawn banquet at 9:30 o'clock last evening to sixty visiting furniture men.

The grounds of the Gay residence on Fulton street were prettily decorated and later in the evening were brilliantly illuminated. Dominic, the harpist, was present and rendered all the latest popular music. A delicate menu was served and the guests spent a very pleasant evening.

Muskegon Will Entertain Macabees.

The Muskegon Macabees telephoned A. J. Elliott yesterday afternoon that they will meet the Grand Rapids Macabees excursionists at the depot there Sunday morning with a brass band and escort them to the local headquarters of the order. The Muskegonites will then take the visitors to the two resorts, Lake Harbor and Hackley Park for an afternoon's outing, and have made arrangements to entertain them in a royal manner. Two trains will be run from this city, one starting at 9 o'clock and running directly to Muskegon without stopping. A second one will start a few

minutes later, and will stop to take on passengers from intervening points.

Plumb's Men Bought Hotel.

James D. Burns, John Harrison and James Dailley, the three triumph-seeking gentlemen who were arrested on suspicion of being the Plumb's mill burglars, and whose examination has been hanging fire for several days, were given a final trial before Justice Holcomb yesterday morning, and were held in \$1,200 bonds each for trial at the fall term of the circuit court. They will consequently be unable to enjoy the summer of North park and Plumb's Mills again until rather late in the season, and seem likely to be booked for a long trip to Jackson before they shall be at liberty to resume their former vocations.

Greek Man Gown.

Jim Brandia, the Greek who has kept the flag which now waves over Athens flying over his banana stand at the corner of Canal and Ligon streets to these many Fourth of July, will have an account to settle with the police before he can hoist the ensign of his beloved country in Grand Rapids again. He was to have appeared in police court yesterday to answer a charge of fast driving, but failed to show up and his bail was forfeited. It is understood Jim has gone to Toledo and may determine to make his permanent residence there.

State Tournament and Field Day.

The Grand Rapids Athletic club has decided to give a state tournament and field day exercises in this city sometime next May. The contests and events will be open to all athletic clubs in the state and valuable prizes and medals will be given. The field sports will take place on the West Michigan fair grounds and the tournament will be held in Powers opera house. The contests will continue two days and evenings, the field exercises being held during the day and the tournament in the evening.

Murphy Assumed Too Much.

Harry Murphy, an ex-member of the police force, was fighting drunk last night and proceeded to assume the management of the Kent hotel. After having been ejected from the hotel for being a failure as a landlord, he boarded a Lonia street car and ordered the passengers to vacate. Several women and children were so frightened that they jumped the car after the speed had been slackened by the motorman. Murphy was turned over to the police and he was taken to headquarters.

To Chicago on Wheels.

Roswell Philbrick and Fred Austin of New York left for Chicago Thursday night. They had been in the city a day or two visiting G. O. Dillingham. Mr. Philbrick and Mr. Austin left New York on their bicycles to ride to the world's fair. They have made 638 miles in all, and went from Grand Haven to Chicago by boat. They rode to Grand Rapids from Port Huron where they had stopped to visit friends.

Supplies for the Pupils.

Superintendent Chalmers estimates that there will be 15,000 pupils enrolled in the public schools next year. The supplies necessary to carry them through is estimated as follows: 18,000 specimen books, 575 reams of drawing paper, 600 reams of practice paper, 18,000 lead pencils, 50,000 slate pens, 57,000 pens, 35 gross holders, 8,000 slates, 25,000 pads, 8,000 sponges, etc.

On a Serious Charge.

Deputy Sheriff Merritt of Byron Center arrested Anton Homerich of Byron yesterday, at the request of Sheriff Vinton of Traverse City and brought him to jail last evening. Homerich is charged with illegitimate parentage, the complainant living at Traverse City. He is 19 years old and his parents are well-to-do residents of Byron.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. J. Stawinski was seriously injured Thursday night by being thrown from a carriage. While driving with her husband on North Canal street the horse became frightened and Mrs. Stawinski was thrown out, striking her head on the curb. A serious scalp wound was inflicted. Dr. Keirstead, who dressed the injury, found it necessary to take ten stitches.

Received Three Pilot Mediums.

Prior Johnson has received three Pilot Mediums from Kingman & Co. of Battle Creek. One of the horses has a record of 2:19 1/4, and another of 2:29 1/4. They will be worked out on the track as soon as Mr. Johnson returns from Saginaw, where he is attending the July race meeting. Amos Rathbun returned yesterday.

Accepts the Challenge.

The "Rocker Base Ball club" accepts the challenge of the "Evening Press" club for a game of ball to be played a week from Sunday. Call on or address C. J. Hartley captain, 285 Turner street, in regard to stake and grounds.

Salt rheum is compared to a burning building by one who suffered severely. He was completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is grateful for "the peculiar medicine." 100 doses one dollar.

The greatest meat sale ever known. Today at Western Beef & Provision Co., No. 71 Canal street. See advertisement.

Hop at Ottawa Beach.

The first hop of the season will be given in the parlors of Hotel Ottawa, Ottawa Beach, on Saturday evening, July 15th, at 8:30 p. m. Music by full orchestra.

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Going to Chicago?

Boat every night from Holland. Time card inside page.

Look at advertisement of Western Beef & Provision company, seen on page 5 of today's issue of THE HERALD.

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From Holland to Chicago. See time card, inside page.

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

The Giant will sell—216 Boy's Thin Coats (ages 12 to 17) at

IOC.

186 Boys' Odd Coats, all shades and weights, at the ridiculous low price of

\$1.50

They are worth three and four times the price. (Ages 8 to 18.) Don't fail to secure our prices on Children's Knee Pants in the better grade. We are overstocked on these goods, and have put the prices down so low that you will buy.



CANAL AND LYON.

THE NARROW, SQUARE AND PICCADILLY TOES.

THE LATEST FAD IN FINE FOOTWEAR.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

GOODSPEED BROS.

88 MONROE ST.

GET YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

Filled at the MORTON HOUSE PHARMACY, No. 10 Monroe Street. Only drugs that are perfectly fresh and absolutely pure are fit to be used in compounding medicines. Filling a prescription is a task that calls for special skill and conscientious care on the part of the druggist, as mistakes whether caused by ignorance or carelessness are too serious in their possible consequences to be tolerated. You can rely upon the freshness and purity of all our drugs, and it is just to be certain that every prescription will be made up with the utmost attention and care by an experienced pharmacist at reasonable prices.

WHITE & WHITE

The Open All-Night Druggist, 36 Monroe Street.

A. J. SHELLMAN

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Down to Death

GO THE PRICES OF MEATS THIS MORNING AT

THE WESTERN BEEF AND PROVISION COMPANY'S MARKET, 71 CANAL STREET.

The fury of the gale will spread itself all over Michigan. There will be no flinching. We propose to stand by these prices until closing time Saturday night regardless of wind, weather or telegraph reports. TWO DAYS of destruction to profit and principal. Do not stop to figure out our probable loss, we've money in the bank and can stand it. Protect yourself, lug away some of the delicious smoked meats and juicy cuts while the spell is on.

It's Our Treat to the People.

Come and see if it isn't the most kingly stroke of generosity you ever beheld. "Long Live the Western Beef and Provision Company," is the people's cry.

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Frankfort Sausage, Crystal Leaf Lard, Salt Pork, Fresh Meats,

and other supplies drop at the keen slash of the knife. YOUR TIME HAS COME, put a little silver in your pocket and see us today or tomorrow for good health and a fat pocketbook.

THE WESTERN BEEF AND PROVISION COMPANY 71 CANAL STREET.

LEONARDS

29-31 MONROE ST.

THE indulgent father who took advantage of our Monday sale and bought his boy a velocipede can have another chance and make his girl happy with the best tricycle in the market, large enough for a child from 5 to 7 years old, for \$5.75. Lots of them will do it and more want, and will be sorry when they are all gone.

We specially invite the ladies this week to look at the new importation of Haviland China and Nizza Ware. They are all new designs and to utterly lovely to describe.

July and August are scorchers; if you fail to buy a bargain refrigerator you will be hot and the butter will be hotter, and your meat will come in contact with undesirable companions and may skip out.

Filters ought to be mentioned to you especially as the rumors of cholera and typhoid fever are beginning to make their annual rounds. We have all kinds, but the "Improved" and "Success" are the only germ proof and are easily cleaned.

Did you see that \$4.50 set of Silverware? We have a Nickel Plated Lamp with shade for 62c. The third floor is full of bargains this week. It is the place to fit up a cottage or summer camp.

H. LEONARD'S SONS & CO.

JEWETT BROS., Druggists, 27 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Telephone 278. Orders for anything to be had in a first-class drug store solicited and promptly attended to, and delivered to any part of the city.

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Cherries, Red Raspberries, Black Raspberries, Currants, Gooseberries and Huckleberries,

FOR CANNING OR TABLE USE

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FOR JULY DELIVERY:

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No. 2 Nut.....\$6.50

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